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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2004 please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on January 18, 2004. Extension to this date is proper as January 16, 2005 falls on a Sunday and January 17, 2005 was a national holiday. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, Applicant was requested to elect one of four designated groups as noted below: